GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF CENTRAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up a Central Tribal University, such as the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) in the North-East region of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the IGNTU has been approached by the State Governments to set up its regional Campuses in their States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) No, Madam. However, the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) has one Regional Centre in the State of Manipur, located at Imphal.

(b) In view of the (a) above, the question does not arise.

(c) & (d) Yes, Madam. As per the information given by the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), requests for setting up the regional campuses of the IGNTU in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhatisgarh, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Jammu & Kashmir have been received from the respective State Governments, Members of Parliament and other quarters.